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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Nov 14, 2001

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general, specifically, Claim 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Steers, Litwak and Musaki

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant will consider amending the independent claim to list the means for relieving in a Markush grouping, for example, see page 8, lines 20-23. Will also consider amending the claims to show that the CPU and/or the customer interface are not necessarily contained in the housed machine. Will consider cancelling claim 3. Will consider filing these amendments in a CPA or RCE application. The examiner could provide no indications of allowable subject matter as the prior art will be reapplied if the above amendments are made.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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